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ELEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 30, 2002

The Senate was called to order at 3:00 o'clock P.M., by Hon.
John Hainkel, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their
names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Holden	Romero
Campbell	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—38		

ABSENT

Johnson
Total—1

The President of the Senate announced there were 38 Senators
present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Smith, following which the
Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of
America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Smith, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read
as follows:

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 30, 2002

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of
Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate
Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Wildcats of Silliman Institute for an
outstanding season of baseball and for capturing the Mississippi
Private School Association 3-A baseball championship.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To acknowledge the sacrifices of Addie Mae Collins, Denise McNair,
Carole Robertson, and Cynthia Wesley and the impact their
deaths had on the civil rights movement in America.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions, were introduced
and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATOR BAJOEIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Dora Stone on her exemplary
accomplishment of being awarded a General Educational
Development (GED) certificate from the state of Louisiana at
age seventy-four.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Bajoie moved to adopt
the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
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Bajoie	Gautreaux	Michot
Barham	Heitmeier	Mount
Bean	Hines	Romero
Cain	Holden	Schedler
Campbell	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Hoyt	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Dupre	Lentini	
Ellington	Malone	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Boissiere	Irons	McPherson
Chaisson	Jones, B	Tarver
Fields	Jones, C	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions returned from the House of Representatives with amendments were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATORS GAUTREAUX AND LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a study commission to evaluate and coordinate state policy options to mitigate the projected impact of global changes in climate as they relate to our wetlands, agricultural activities, the economy, and the environment.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 by Senators Gautreaux and Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following: "(3) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality or his designee.

(4) The chairman of the House Committee on the Environment."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, lines 8 through 28, redesignate item numbers "(3)" through "(13)" as item numbers "(5)" through "(15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 2, change "(14)" to "(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 4, change "(15)" to "(17)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 6, change "(16)" to "(18)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(19) The chancellor of the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 9, change "(18)" to "(20)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 11, change "(19)" to "(21)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 13, change "(20)" to "(22)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following: "(23) The president of the Delta Chapter of the Sierra Club, or his designee.

(24) The executive director of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, or his designee.

(25) The president of the Louisiana Chemical Association, or his designee."

Senator Gautreaux moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Hines	Mount
Bean	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Campbell	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—31		

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Boissiere	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Jones, C	
Fields	McPherson	

Total—7

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

Senator Lambert in the Chair

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the South Central Louisiana Shrimp Fisherman's Legislative Advisory Committee to study and monitor the shrimp industry and to make recommendations to the Legislature of Louisiana and to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission for the maximization of benefits pertaining to the management and development of the shrimp industry for the state of Louisiana and its citizens.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, change "three" to "five" and after "of" insert "Jefferson, Vermilion,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, change "fifteen voting" to "seventeen"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 18, change "Association, Inc." to "Organization."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following: "(6) One member appointed by the chief executive of the Jefferson Marine Fisheries Association."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 27, change "(6)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, before "Lafourche" insert "Jefferson, Vermilion," and after "Terrebonne" delete "or the town of Grand Isle"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 4, before "Lafourche" insert "Jefferson, Vermilion," and after "Terrebonne" delete "or the town of Grand Isle"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 7, change "(7)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, lines 9 and 12, before "Lafourche" insert "Jefferson, Vermilion," and after "Terrebonne" delete "or the town of Grand Isle"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 15, change "(8)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, lines 17 and 20, before "Lafourche" insert "Jefferson, Vermilion," and after "Terrebonne" delete "or the town of Grand Isle"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 23, change "(9)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 25, before "Lafourche" insert "Jefferson, Vermilion," and after "Terrebonne" delete "or the town of Grand Isle"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 28, change "(10)" to "(11)"

Senator Dupre moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Barham	Hines	Michot
Bean	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Campbell	Hoyt	Schedler
Dean	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Boissiere	Dardenne	Jones, C
Chaisson	Fields	McPherson
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Total—9		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were rejected. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were rejected and laid the motion on the table.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR IRONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House of Representatives Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet jointly to study and make recommendations relative to identifying and punishing candidates and political committees who engage in scurrilous and defamatory conduct during an election campaign.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Senator Ullo, the resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education to meet and function as a joint committee to study the feasibility of establishing a system of priority funding to students who meet all eligibility requirements for the Tuition Opportunity Programs for Students and who enter a program of study leading to a baccalaureate degree in an occupation that has been designated as an area of critical shortage or an occupation in "top demand" by the Louisiana Occupational Forecasting Conference.

On motion of Senator Ullo, the resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the Wireless Classroom Project being implemented in the state of Georgia and the feasibility of implementing similar pilot programs in Louisiana.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Senator Ullo, the resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading
and Final Passage**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 45 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Section 1 of Act No. 7 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the imposition of the occupational license tax on utilities selling electricity or gas in more than one municipality; to extend the applicability of the law; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator B. Jones moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux	Mount
Bean	Heitmeier	Romero
Boissiere	Hines	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dupre	Lentini	Ullo
Ellington	Marionneaux	

Total—26

NAYS

Dean	Malone
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Total—2

ABSENT

Mr. President	Holden	Lambert
Campbell	Irons	McPherson
Cravins	Jones, B	Tarver
Fields	Jones, C	

Total—11

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator B. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(t) and (18)(h), relative to state sales and use taxes; to define retail sale and use to exclude the acquisition and distribution of telephone directories distributed free of charge by advertising companies not affiliated with telephone service providers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator McPherson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Campbell	Hoyt	Schedler

Chaisson	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Lentini	Thomas
Ellington	Malone	Ullo
Fontenot	Marionneaux	
Total—29		

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President	Fields	Jones, C
Bajoie	Holden	Lambert
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Total—9		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:606(A)(1)(e) through (k) and to enact R.S. 47:287.95(K) and (L) and 606(A)(1)(l) and (m), relative to corporation income and franchise tax apportionment by telephone, television, and radio businesses; to provide for attribution of revenue to Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Ullo, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 157—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU, K. CARTER, DARTEZ, HUNTER, AND L. JACKSON AND SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:841(B)(4) and (5) and 841.1, relative to the tobacco tax; to increase the tax on cigarettes; to provide for deposit and use of proceeds from the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Dardenne moved that House Bill No. 157 be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 166—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:551(A) and to enact R.S. 47:551(D)(3) and (4), relative to the taxation of rental of automobiles; to extend the automobile rental tax; to provide for the dedication of a portion of the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Johnson	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones, B	Smith
Dupre	Lambert	Theunissen
Ellington	Lentini	Thomas
Fontenot	Malone	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Cain	Dean
Total—2	

ABSENT

Bajoie	Holden	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	
Fields	Jones, C	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 167—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 4 of Act No. 32 of the 2000 Regular Session, relative to the tobacco tax; to extend the additional tax of four-twentieths of one cent per cigarette; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux	Mount
Bean	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hines	Schedler
Campbell	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lambert	Thomas
Dean	Lentini	Ullo
Dupre	Malone	
Ellington	McPherson	
Total—28		

NAYS

Hoyt
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie	Holden	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	
Fields	Jones, C	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(P) and 331(N), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain exemptions to the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Motion

On motion of Senator Dardenne, House Bill No. 169 was made Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Friday, May 31, 2002 immediately following the Morning Hour.

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:201.1(E), relative to individual income tax; to authorize an exemption from composite return and payment requirements for nonresident partners or members for publicly traded partnerships; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator B. Jones moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Cain	Holden	Mount
Campbell	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, C	Theunissen
Fields	Lambert	Thomas
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Dean
Total—2

Malone

ABSENT

Bajoie	Cravins
Boissiere	Johnson
Total—4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator B. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Personal Privilege

Senator Malone asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on House Bill No. 190. He voted nay on the bill and had intended to vote yea. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

HOUSE BILL NO. 266 (Substitute for House Bill No. 132 by Representative Townsend)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, DANIEL, FARRAR, MONTGOMERY, ALARIO, DOERGE, KENNEY, SCHNEIDER, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1065(A), relative to insurance taxes; to provide for an increase in the minimum annual license tax assessed upon the business of issuing certain insurance policies, contracts, and obligations; to provide for the use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Dardenne moved that House Bill No. 266 be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator B. Jones asked that House Bill No. 141 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:606(A)(1)(e) through (k) and to enact R.S. 47:287.95(K) and (L) and 606(A)(1)(l) and (m), relative to corporation income and franchise tax apportionment by telephone, television, and radio businesses; to provide for attribution of revenue to Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator B. Jones sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator B. Jones to Engrossed House Bill No. 141 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "(K) and" and delete "and (m)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "telephone, television," and insert "television"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, delete "and (L) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 12, delete "L." and insert "K."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 2, change "and (m) are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, delete lines 18 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 8, delete lines 1 through 5

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 8, line 6, delete "(f)" and insert "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 10, line 17, delete "(g)" and insert "(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 10, line 20, delete "(h)" and insert "(g)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 10, line 23, delete "(i)" and insert "(h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 10, line 25, delete "(j)" and insert "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 11, line 4, delete "(k)" and insert "(j)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 11, line 8, delete "(l)" and insert "(k)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 11, line 10, delete "(m)" and insert "(l)"

Motion

Senator Cain moved to return the bill to the Involuntary Calendar.

Senator B. Jones objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean	Fontenot	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hines	Schedler
Campbell	Malone	Tarver
Dean	Marionneaux	Ullo
Dupre	Michot	
Total—17		

NAYS

Barham	Hollis	Lentini
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Jones, B	Theunissen
Gautreaux	Jones, C	Thomas
Holden	Lambert	
Total—14		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Ellington	Johnson
Bajoie	Fields	McPherson
Dardenne	Irons	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the bill was returned to the Involuntary Calendar.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Barham asked that House Bill No. 130 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, FAUCHEUX, AND HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(i) and (H), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide relative to trucks and automobiles used as demonstrators; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Barham moved the final passage of the bill.

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Holden	Romero
Campbell	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cravins	McPherson
Bajoie	Johnson	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Barham moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Barham asked that House Bill No. 135 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, FAUCHEUX, AND HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 12 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 10 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature and by Act No. 28 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to sales and use tax; to extend the time limitation of the exclusion for certain transactions involving motor vehicles purchased for subsequent lease; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Barham moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot

Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Campbell	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Dupre	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Fontenot	Malone	
Gautreaux	Marionneaux	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cravins	Johnson
Bajoie	Fields	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Barham moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

Mr. President in the Chair

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Agriculture to study and develop a strategy relative to encouraging, promoting, and stimulating agricultural-based economic development projects in Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Smith, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 30, 2002

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2 —

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND LEBLANC AND SENATORS BARHAM AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2002, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, FAUCHEUX, AND L. JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.3, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a credit against such tax for costs associated with the rehabilitation of certain historic structures; to provide for definitions; to provide for the taxable periods in which the credit may be taken; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.4, relative to crime stoppers organizations; to provide for an additional cost of court to be imposed on offenders convicted of criminal and traffic violations; to provide for the payment of the funds derived from the additional cost of court to crime stopper organizations; to provide for the use of those funds; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2 —

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND LEBLANC AND SENATORS BARHAM AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2002, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.4, relative to crime stoppers organizations; to provide for an additional cost of court to be imposed on offenders convicted of criminal and traffic violations; to provide for the payment of the funds derived from the additional cost of court to crime stopper organizations; to provide for the use of those funds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, FAUCHEUX, AND L. JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.3, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a credit against such tax for costs associated with the rehabilitation of certain historic structures; to provide for definitions; to provide for the taxable periods in which the credit may be taken; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**NATURAL RESOURCES**

Senator Romero, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

May 30, 2002

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources to submit the following report:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Natural Resources to implement a program to use compost blends, including sugarcane compost, as part of the coastal reclamation program.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CRAIG F. ROMERO
Chairman

Rules Suspended

Senator Cain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage,
Ordered Subject to Call**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage, ordered subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Involuntary Calendar

Senator Cain moved to call House Bill No. 141 from the Involuntary Calendar at this time for which a record vote is required.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Cain	Holden	Mount
Campbell	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Dean	Jones, B	Smith
Dupre	Jones, C	Tarver
Ellington	Lambert	Theunissen
Fields	Lentini	Thomas
Fontenot	Malone	
Gautreaux	Marionneaux	
Total—31		

NAYS

Mr. President
Total—2

Ullo

ABSENT

Bajoie
Boissiere
Total—6

Cravins
Dardenne

Irons
Johnson

The Chair declared the bill was called from the Involuntary Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:606(A)(1)(e) through (k) and to enact R.S. 47:287.95(K) and (L) and 606(A)(1)(l) and (m), relative to corporation income and franchise tax apportionment by telephone, television, and radio businesses; to provide for attribution of revenue to Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator B. Jones sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator B. Jones to Engrossed House Bill No. 141 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "(K) and" and delete "and (m)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "telephone, television," and insert "television"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, delete "and (L) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 12, delete "L." and insert "K."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 2, change "and (m) are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, delete lines 18 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 8, delete lines 1 through 5

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 8, line 6, delete "(f)" and insert "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 10, line 17, delete "(g)" and insert "(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 10, line 20, delete "(h)" and insert "(g)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 10, line 23, delete "(i)" and insert "(h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 10, line 25, delete "(j)" and insert "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 11, line 4, delete "(k)" and insert "(j)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 11, line 8, delete "(l)" and insert "(k)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 11, line 10, delete "(m)" and insert "(l)"

On motion of Senator B. Jones, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator B. Jones moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Jones, C
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Lentini
Barham	Hines	Mount
Bean	Holden	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Dardenne	Hoyt	Smith
Dupre	Irons	Tarver
Ellington	Johnson	Theunissen
Fields	Jones, B	
Total—26		

NAYS

Cain	Fontenot	Michot
Campbell	Malone	Thomas
Dean	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total—9		

ABSENT

Boissiere	Lambert
Cravins	McPherson
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator B. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator C. Jones asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 43 from the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to take all steps necessary to maximize the reimbursement to schools of the cost of administering and providing medical and related services needed by Medicaid-eligible special education students.

The resolution was read by title.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator C. Jones sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator C. Jones to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 43 by Senator C. Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, the financial conditions of these school districts present an imminent threat to the public health, welfare, safety or well being of these medicaid eligible special education students; and"

On motion of Senator C. Jones, the amendments were adopted.

Senator C. Jones moved to adopt the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Holden	Romero
Campbell	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	

Total—38

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jones, B

Total—1

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution, and ordered it sent to the House.

Rules Suspended

Senator Schedler asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Concurrent Resolution No. 58 from the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to provide prescription drug coverage to qualified Medicare beneficiaries on a pilot basis and to provide for the areas covered in the pilot.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Schedler moved to adopt the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Holden	Romero
Campbell	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jones, B

Total—1

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the House Concurrent Resolution, and ordered it returned to the House.

Rules Suspended

Senator Schedler asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Concurrent Resolution No. 35 from the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the House Committee on Insurance and the Senate Committee on Insurance to meet and function as a joint committee and study the issue of requiring health insurance coverage for outpatient lactation support assistance for new mothers.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Schedler moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Holden	Romero
Campbell	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jones, B

Total—1

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution, and ordered it returned to the House.

Rules Suspended

Senator Schedler asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Concurrent Resolution No. 57 from the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Louisiana congressional delegation to request the United States Department of Agriculture to authorize the inclusion of fresh fruits and vegetables to the foods provided to women and children participating in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program of Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).

The resolution was read by title. Senator Schedler moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Lentini
Bajoie	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Cain	Holden	Schedler
Campbell	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Dean	Johnson	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	McPherson
Jones, B	Mount
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution, and ordered it returned to the House.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 30, 2002

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 260—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SNEED

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9037.1, to authorize the issuance of bonds to finance cooperative endeavors and to provide relative to leases and subleases by certain entities for the direct or indirect purpose of securing or providing revenue to pay the principal and interest on such bonds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:602(F), relative to the corporation franchise tax; to provide for a deduction from taxable capital for certain corporations; to provide for definitions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(P), 321(G), and 331(N), relative to the sales and use tax; to extend the effectiveness of the exemption for purchases of utilities used by certain steelworks and blast furnaces; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To appropriate funds for the Fiscal Year 2002-2003 to the Department of Labor for deposit into the Employment Security Administration Fund for specific purposes in amounts appropriated; to provide for the use of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 207—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, HILL, AND MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(h), relative to state and local sales and use tax; to exclude apheresis kits and leuko reduction filters used by nonprofit blood banks and blood collection centers from the definition of tangible personal property; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 158—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU, ALARIO, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BROOME, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLIER, DIEZ, DURAND, FAUCHEAU, FUTRELL, HEATON, HEBERT, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, L. JACKSON, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LUCAS, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, PINAC, PITRE, QUEZAIRE, SCALISE, SCHWEGMANN, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(3)(h), (13)(g), and (24), relative to the state and local sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion for certain costs of certain publishing businesses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, HILL, AND MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(8)(f), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to provide for the exclusion of purchases by nonprofit

blood banks and blood collection centers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Ullo, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 30, 2002

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, FONTENOT, HAINKEL, LAMBERT AND THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect commemorative signs along the West Florida Republic Parkway.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Aviation Division of the Department of Transportation and Development, in conjunction with the Federal Aviation Administration, the Federal Communications Commission, the Louisiana Police Jury Association, and the Louisiana Municipal Association, to study methods by which to eliminate the hazards unmarked towers present to certain aircraft.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT AND REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request a reaffirmation of the principles of government set forth in the Declaration of Independence, articulated by many past presidents, and recognize the influence those principles can have in bolstering the character, honor, and sense of duty in the citizens of our great state and nation.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, THOMAS AND MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-Health Care Services Division, and the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-Shreveport to continue their review of a common acute care hospital payment methodology.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Forensic Strategic Task Force to study the feasibility of implementing the components of an effective comprehensive statewide system to address the demands of the increasing adult forensic population and its economic burden on health care services in the state of Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ANSARDI, BOWLER, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOWNER, DURAND, FRITH, FRUGE, GALLOT, HEATON, HILL, HUTTER, JOHNS, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MONTGOMERY, PEYCHAUD, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SHAW, JANE SMITH, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the secretary of Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to place the coordination and administration of the hunter certification and education program under the office of wildlife.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN AND MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate June 4, 2002 as "Johnny Fruge Day at the Capitol".

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATORS JOHNSON, BAJOE, BOISSIERE, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER AND IRONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Southern University at New Orleans men's basketball team on winning the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference and the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Tournament and to recognize Coach Earl R. Hill on being selected as the Coach of the Year of the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the members of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Eugenia Sentell Kennon, widow of former governor Robert Kennon, homemaker, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and former First Lady of the state of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 30, 2002

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a committee to evaluate and recommend potential sites for a state park and other recreational activities in and around Pointe Coupee Parish and to urge and request the office of state parks to study the feasibility of establishing a state park and other recreational activities at sites recommended by the committee and to report its findings to the legislature.

May 30, 2002

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the U.S. Congress and the Louisiana congressional delegation to ensure appropriate funding during Fiscal Year 2003-2004 for the Cooperative Enforcement Initiative between the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the Department of Commerce and the states which border the Gulf of Mexico.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Johnson ½ Day

Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Friday, May 31, 2002, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 9:30 o'clock A.M. on Friday, May 31, 2002.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk